

Table 5.1. U.S. International Transactions in Secondary Income

[Millions of dollars]

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Line		Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted
		2015	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016
		I	II	III	IV	I	II
1	Secondary income (current transfer) receipts (table 1.1, line 8)	32,200	33,669	30,852	31,893	31,588	32,315
2	U.S. government transfers ¹	7,219	9,082	6,232	6,588	6,884	5,782
3	Private transfers ²	24,981	24,587	24,620	25,305	24,704	26,532
4	Secondary income (current transfer) payments (table 1.1, line 16)	68,587	66,616	70,195	68,205	72,215	70,044
5	U.S. government transfers	14,614	11,944	14,068	12,109	15,086	11,945
6	U.S. government grants ³	12,132	9,429	11,545	9,572	11,207	9,351
7	U.S. government pensions and other transfers ⁴	2,482	2,515	2,523	2,537	3,879	2,594
8	Private transfers	53,972	54,672	56,127	56,096	57,130	58,100
9	Personal transfers ⁵	10,685	10,771	10,873	10,990	11,123	11,214
10	Other current transfers ⁶	43,287	43,901	45,254	45,106	46,007	46,885
11	Balance on secondary income (line 1 less line 4)	-36,386	-32,947	-39,343	-36,312	-40,627	-37,730

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		III	IV
1	Secondary income (current transfer) receipts (table 1.1, line 8)	31,577	32,692
2	U.S. government transfers ¹	6,006	7,412
3	Private transfers ²	25,570	25,281
4	Secondary income (current transfer) payments (table 1.1, line 16)	72,938	74,211
5	U.S. government transfers	13,464	13,045
6	U.S. government grants ³	10,859	10,433
7	U.S. government pensions and other transfers ⁴	2,606	2,613
8	Private transfers	59,473	61,166
9	Personal transfers ⁵	11,265	11,274
10	Other current transfers ⁶	48,209	49,892
11	Balance on secondary income (line 1 less line 4)	-41,361	-41,519

Legend / Footnotes:*0 Transactions are possible but are zero for a given period.**(*) Transactions between zero and +/- \$500,000.**D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual companies.**n.a. Transactions are possible, but data are not available.**.... Not applicable, or for data periods 1960-1997, transactions that are 0, not available, or not applicable.**Quarterly estimates are not annualized and are expressed at quarterly rates.**1. Primarily withholding taxes received and fines levied by U.S. government agencies.**2. Primarily insurance-related transfers; pensions and benefits received from Canada, Germany, and the United Kingdom; antitrust-related class-action lawsuits; and personal transfers received by U.S. residents.**3. Nonmilitary and military assistance provided to foreigners in the form of goods, services, or cash under programs enacted by the U.S. Congress.**4. Primarily U.S. government social security and retirement benefits paid to former U.S. residents who reside abroad and contributions to international organizations and commissions to meet the financial obligations of membership and to fund United Nations peacekeeping operations.**5. Personal transfers (sometimes called remittances) from U.S. resident immigrants to foreign residents.**6. Primarily insurance-related transfers; withholding taxes paid by U.S. companies; and charitable donations by U.S. entities.*